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RESPONSE TO JUNE 10, 2009 OFFICE ACTION IN U.S. PATENT APPLICATION NO. 10/561,548; REQUEST UNDER 37 CFR 1.136 FOR THREE MONTHS EXTENSION OF TIME; AND SUBMISSION OF DECLARATION UNDER 37 CFR 1.132 OF ANA ISABEL VILA PENA

Mail Stop Amendment. Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

Sir:

This responds to the June 10, 2009 Office Action in the above-identified application.

A three month term for response to the June 10, 2009 Office Action was set therein, expiring September 10, 2009. Request hereby is made under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136 for a three (3) months extension of the term for response, to December 10, 2009. Payment of the \$1110 fee specified in 37 CFR 1.17(a)(3) for such three months extension of time is being made by online credit card authorization, as hereinafter more fully discussed.

Please amend the specification of the above-identified patent application as set out in **Section I** (Amendment of the Specification) hereof.

Please amend the claims of the above-identified patent application as set out in **Section II** (Amendment of the Claims) hereof.

Remarks concerning the amendments to the specification and claims, the concurrently submitted Declaration under 37 CFR 1.132 of Ana Isabel Vila Pena, and the substance of the June 10, 2009 Office Action are set out in **Section III (Remarks)** hereof.